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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant
requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information
listed on the attached form PTO 1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references
should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other
information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO 1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited
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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusions regarding the relevance of the cited information.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

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